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matter, refer to file No.1092.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Upper Hosston Zone**
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Paul Martin No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for U HOSS SUG at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that to designate the Paul Martin No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover additional hydrocarbons underlying U HOSS SUG;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for U HOSS SUG to be recovered from the existing substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination of the wells located on this unit, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O, effective on and after September 1, 1964.

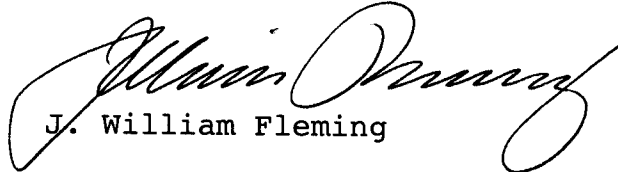
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

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LEGEND





-  Existing Upper Hosston Zone Sand Units
 -  Existing Upper Hosston Zone Unit Wells
 -  Existing Upper Hosston Zone Substitute Unit Wells
 -  Proposed Upper Hosston Zone SUG Alternate Unit Well
- Ocean Energy : Paul Martin No. 1

EXHIBIT NO.: _____
DOCKET NO.: _____
DATE: _____

1000. 0. 1000. 2000. 3000. 4000. 5000. feet



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PARISH, LA
Prop. U HOSS SUG Alternate Unit Well
OEI : Paul Martin No. 1

All Wells	1" = 200'	
	Scale 1:24000.	Martin.gpt